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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This submission, which accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, is responsive to the Office Action, made final, mailed July 31, 2007, in the above-identified application, and having a shortened statutory period of response of three (3) months set to expire on October 31, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.